

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a developer carrying member for carrying a developer for developing an electrostatic image formed on an image bearing member, 5 including an elastic layer, and a surface layer provided on a surface of the developer carrying member and including a resin and particles, wherein the particles have a property of being frictionally charged in a polarity opposite to a normal charging 10 polarity of the developer, and the particles are exposed from the surface in an area rate within a range from 15 to 60 % with respect to a surface area of the developer carrying member. In this manner, an uneven heating of the toner image can be suppressed 15 even if the recording material generates an undulation after passing a nip.